

## **§ 190.20–55**

those pipes create a hazard to persons occupying the space.

### **§ 190.20–55 Insect screens.**

Provisions must be made to protect the crew quarters against the admission of insects.

### **§ 190.20–90 Vessels contracted for prior to March 1, 1968.**

Existing structures, arrangements, materials, and facilities previously approved will be considered satisfactory so long as they are maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Minor repairs and alterations may be made to the same standards as the original construction, provided that in no case will a greater departure from the standards of §§ 190.20–5 through 190.20–55 be permitted than presently exists.

## **Subpart 190.25—Rails and Guards**

### **§ 190.25–1 Application.**

(a) The provisions of this subpart with the exception of § 190.25–90, apply to all vessels contracted for on or after July 1, 1969.

(b) Vessels contracted for prior to July 1, 1969 shall meet the requirements of § 190.25–90.

[CGFR 69–72, 34 FR 17503, Oct. 29, 1969]

### **§ 190.25–5 Where rails required.**

(a) All vessels shall have efficient guard rails or bulwarks on decks and bridges. The height of rails or bulwarks shall be at least 39½ inches from the deck. At exposed peripheries of the freeboard and superstructure decks, the rails shall be in at least three courses, including the top. The opening below the lowest course shall not be more than 9 inches. The courses shall not be more than 15 inches apart. In the case of ships with rounded gunwales the guard rail supports shall be placed in the flat of the deck. On other decks and bridges the rails shall be in at least two courses, including the top, approximately evenly spaced. If it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, that the installation of rails of such height will be unreasonable and

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impracticable, having regard to the business of the vessel, rails of a lesser height or in some cases grab rails may be accepted and inboard rails may be eliminated if the deck is not generally accessible.

(b) Where it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Commandant that a vessel is engaged exclusively in voyages of a sheltered nature, the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section may be relaxed.

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### **§ 190.25–10 Storm rails.**

(a) On vessels in ocean and coastwise service, suitable storm rails shall be installed in all passageways and at the deckhouse sides where persons on board might have normal access. Storm rails shall be installed on both sides of passageways which are 6 feet or more in width.

### **§ 190.25–15 Guards in dangerous places.**

(a) Suitable hand covers, guards, or rails shall be installed in way of all exposed and dangerous places such as gears, machinery, etc.

### **§ 190.25–90 Vessels contracted for prior to July 1, 1969.**

(a) Existing structures, arrangements, materials, and facilities previously approved will be considered satisfactory so long as they are maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection. Minor repairs and alterations may be made to the same standards as the original construction: *Provided*, That in no case will a greater departure from the standards of §§ 190.25–5 through 190.25–15 be permitted than presently exists.

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## **PARTS 191–192 [RESERVED]**